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1. IN VIEW CONSIDERATIONS CITED REFTTEL, AGREE THAT IT APPEARS PRUDENT TO ACCEPT \$1.4 MILLION IMET AS IS. KOREANS WILL BE PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE TO ANY TREATMENT THEY PERCEIVE AS LESS THAN EVEN HANDED, HOWEVER, AND THEREFORE IT WILL BE IMPORTANT TO ENSURE THAT OTHER COUNTRIES WITH COMPARABLE ABILITY TO PAY ARE GIVEN SIMILAR TREATMENT.

2. IT SHOULD BE NOTED HOWEVER THAT THE IMET ALLOCATION OF \$1.4 MILLION IS USED TO COVER ONLY GRANT AID COURSE COSTS. TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE CONUS TRAINING SITE AND LIVING ALLOWANCES ARE BEING BORNE BY THE ROKG EFFECTIVE FY-77.

THEREFORE, THEY WILL BEAR A LARGE SHARE (CLOSE TO \$1.0 MIL) OF THE COST OF RESEARCH MANAGEMENT TRAINING, WHICH WILL GREATLY ACCELERATE COMPLETION OF MAG MISSION.

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3. IN ADDITION TO FINANCING TRAINING COSTS MENTIONED IN PARA 2., THE ROKG IS EXPECTED TO SPEND \$9.0 MIL IN 1977 IN THE U.S. FOR THE FMS TRAINING ASSOCIATED WITH FORCE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM ACQUISITIONS. AS AN EXAMPLE, IMPROVED HAWK CONUS FMS TRAINING REQUIRED TO MAN TWO BATTALIONS IS EXPECTED TO COST IN EXCESS OF \$15.7 MIL IN THE NEXT

TWO YEARS. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE D11.7 MIL DOLLARS IN
WON THE ROKG IS SPENDING FOR IN-COUNTRY MILITARY TRAINING
AND TRANS-PACIFIC INDIGENOUS AIRLINE TRANSPORTATION FOR
FMS AND GA TRAINING IN CONUS. IN SUMMARY, WE EXPECT THE
ROKG TO SPEND A TOTAL OF ABOUT \$21.6 MIL IN FN AND WON
FOR TRAINING IN 1977.
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